

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. A method for interacting with a slide-show presentation, the slide-show including a plurality of slides, the method comprising the steps of:

retrieving a slide from among said plurality of slides from a memory storage device;

displaying said retrieved slide on a display device at a first resolution;

performing one or more operations corresponding to said displayed slide, said one or more operations selected from the group consisting of displaying a first graphical user interface (GUI) window on said display device, said first GUI window including text corresponding to the displayed slide; displaying a subsequent electronic image of the displayed slide in a second GUI window on said display device, said subsequent electronic image comprising an enlarged portion of the displayed slide at a second resolution and simultaneously displaying said plurality of slides including said displayed slide in a third GUI window at a third resolution on said display device.

2. The method of Claim 1, wherein the one or more operations are performed in response to a display command invoked by a user.

3. The method of Claim 2, wherein the display command is performed via one of a corresponding command icon displayed on said display device concurrent with said displayed slide and a pop-up text menu.

4. The method of Claim 3, wherein said pop-up text menu is accessed via a computer pointing device.

5. The method of Claim 1, further comprising the step of selecting one of said simultaneously displayed plurality of slides, displayed at said third resolution for display at said first resolution.

6. The method of Claim 1, wherein said simultaneously displayed plurality of slides are displayed in a thumbnail-sketch format.

7. The method of Claim 1, wherein said plurality of slides including said displayed slide displayed in said third GUI window at said third resolution on said display device further comprise displaying text corresponding to each of said plurality of slides.

8. The method of Claim 1, further comprising the step of selecting one of said plurality of slides for display from a drop-down text menu on said display device.

9. The method of Claim 8, wherein said drop-down text menu comprises a plurality of descriptive titles, each title corresponding to one of said plurality of slides.

10. A method for interacting with a slide-show presentation, the slide-show including a plurality of slides, the method comprising the steps of:

retrieving a slide from among said plurality of slides from a memory storage

device;

displaying said retrieved slide on a display device at a first resolution;

displaying a plurality of command icons on said display device for  
performing navigation control and display functions;

displaying a first graphical user interface (GUI) window displaying text  
corresponding to the displayed slide in response to a first display command;

displaying a subsequent electronic image of said displayed slide in a second GUI  
window comprising an enlarged portion of the displayed slide at a second resolution in response  
to a second display command; and

simultaneously displaying a plurality of slides including said displayed slide in a  
third GUI window on said display device in response to a third display command.

11. The method of claim 10, wherein the plurality of icons for performing navigation  
control functions include control functions to access said plurality of slides in one of a sequential  
and non-sequential order.

12. A computer-readable medium storing a presentation program module comprising  
computer-executable instructions which, when executed by a computer system cause the  
computer system to perform the steps of:

retrieving a slide from among said plurality of slides from a memory storage  
device;

displaying said retrieved slide on a display device at a first resolution;

displaying a plurality of command icons on said display device for

performing navigation control and display functions;

displaying a first graphical user interface (GUI) window displaying text corresponding to the displayed slide in response to a first display command;

displaying a subsequent electronic image of said displayed slide in a second GUI window comprising an enlarged portion of the displayed slide at a second resolution in response to a second display command; and

simultaneously displaying a plurality of slides including said displayed slide in a third GUI window on said display device in response to a third display command.

13. The computer readable medium of Claim 12, wherein the one or more operations are performed in response to a display command invoked by a user.

14. The computer readable medium of Claim 12, wherein the display command is performed via one of a corresponding command icon displayed on said display device concurrent with said displayed slide and a pop-up text menu.

15. The computer readable medium of Claim 12, wherein said pop-up text menu is accessed via a computer pointing device.

16. The computer readable medium of Claim 12, further comprising the step of selecting one of said simultaneously displayed plurality of slides, displayed at said third resolution for display at said first resolution.

17. The computer readable medium of Claim 12, wherein said simultaneously displayed plurality of slides are displayed in a thumbnail-sketch format.